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SUBJECT: FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ON NPT

REF: A. TOKYO 6190 B. TOKYO 6192

1. AS PART OF PACKAGE TO GAIN JSP AND KOMEITO SUPPORT FOR
NPT RATIFICATION DIET LOWER HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY 4:INCLUDING JCP) PASSED THE FOLLOWING
RESOLUTION. FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, FONMIN
MIYAZAWA, AS IS CUSTOMARY, TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE
WOULD RESPECT THE RESOLUTION IN PURSUING POLICIES.

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2. UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS: QTE

ON THE OCCASION OF THE RATIFICATION OF THE NUCLEAR
NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE SINCERE
EFFORTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING MATTERS, IN VIEW
OF THE CRITICAL STATE OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION:

A. IN THE LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE THREE
NON-NUCLEAR PRINCIPLES FOR NOT POSSESSING, NOT MANUFACTURING
AND NOT PERMITTING THE BRINGING IN OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
HAVE BEEN FIRMLY ESTABLISHED AS OUR NATIONAL POLICY,
THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD CARRY THEM OUT FAITHFULLY.

B. IN ORDER TO SECURE THE SECURITY OF THE NON-NUCLEAR
NATIONS, OUR COUNTRY WILL STRONGLY APPEAL AT ALL
INTERNATIONAL ARENAS THAT ALL NUCLEAR NATIONS WILL REFRAIN
FROM MAKING ARMED THREATS OR THE USE OF ARMED FORCE,
SUCH AS NUCLEAR WEAPONS, TOWARD NON-NUCLEAR NATIONS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

C. (A) OUR COUNTRY, WHICH FIRMLY MAINTAINS THE
POSITION OF OPPOSING ANY NUCLEAR TESTS, AS THE SOLE NUCLEAR-
BOMBED NATION, WILL CONTINUE FURTHER DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS IN THE
FUTURE, TOO, CALLING FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE BANNING OF ALL NUCLEAR
TESTS, INCLUDING UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS. (B) OUR
COUNTRY WILL CALL UPON ALL NUCLEAR NATIONS TO MAKE
EFFORTS FOR THE REDUCTION AND RETRENCHMENT OF THEIR
NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS, AIMING AT THE TOTAL ABOLITION OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

D. AS THE PREMISING CONDITION FOR OUR COUNTRY'S
PEACEFUL UTILIZATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, THE GOVERNMENT
WILL ENDEAVOR TO TAKE PERFECT MEASURES FOR THE ENSURING
OF SAFETY, AND THE GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE EFFORTS FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEACEFUL UTILIZATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY,
THE SPEEDY CONSOLIDATION OF THE DOMESTIC STRUCTURE FOR
INSPECTION, AND THE STABLE SECURING OF THE SUPPLY OF
NUCLEAR FUEL.

E. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT A DE-NUCLEARIZED ZONE
CONCEPT HAS AN IMPORTANT MEANING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF
WORLD PEACE, OUR COUNTRY MUST MAKE INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS
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FOR THIS PURPOSE. UNQTE.

3. REGARDING THE WORDING, WHICH TOOK CONSIDERABLE
NEGOTIATION, FONOFF DISARMAMENT DIVDIR KAZUHARA TOLD US
PARAS B AND E CAUSED THE GREATEST DIFFICULTIES.
KAZUHARA SAID PARA B IS A REPLIC OF ITEM ADOPTED
AT NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE LAST YEAR. REGARDING
PARA E, JSP AND KOMEITO ORIGINALLY INSISTED ON

EXHORTATION TO CREATE A NUCLEAR FREE ZONE IN ASIA
OR THE PACIFIC. LDP INSISTED ON BROADER LANGUAGE
WHICH WAS EMPLOYED. PARA A ALSO, WE KNOW, WAS CAREFULLY
NEGOTIATED, ELIMINATING A STATEMENT PROPOSED BY THE
JSP AND KOMEITO CALLING FOR APPLICATION OF THE
KKYJ
DA
EAPQNJES#EVEN IN THE EVENT THE NATION'S LIFE WAS THREATENED.

4. COMMENT: THESE PRINCIPLES APPEAR TO RAISE NO NEW
PROBLEMS FOR US. WITHOUT THIS COMPROMISE WE DOUBT
THAT NPT RATIFICATION BILL WOULD HAVE HAD ANY CHANCE
OF MOVING FORWARD. MOREOVER, AS REF B POINTS OUT,
WITH JSP, KOMEITO AND DSP AS WELL AS OFFICIAL LDP
SUPPORT FOR RATIFICATION, IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT THE
UPPER HOUSE MIGHT RATIFY NPT THIS SESSION DESPITE
OPPOSITION WITHIN CONSERVATIVE LDP RANKS. WE
HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO ADD TO COMMENTS IN REF B.
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